

Making a Billiard Ball.

It requires skilled labor to turn out a billiard ball. One-half of it is first turned, an instrument of the finest steel being used for the work. Then the half-turned ball is hung up in a net and is allowed to remain there for nearly a year to dry. Next the second half is turned, and then comes the polishing. Whiting and water and a good deal of rubbing are requisite for this. It is necessary in the end that the ball shall, to the very fraction of a grain, be of a certain weight.

NEWSYSTEM OF BREAD-MAKING
French Process Supposed to Be Filled with Nutrients.

Bread-making is so important a fact of economy and existence that it even interests the officials of the United States government. The United States consul at Roubaix, France, recently sent to the state department a very accurate description of the Schweitzer system of bread-making, which is now being operated at a suburb of Paris, and which is to be established in all the cities of France by a society organized for that purpose. It is claimed for the Schweitzer bread that it contains more nutritive nitrogenous properties than bakers' bread and double the phosphates to be found in the latter. The system consists of converting the wheat into bread within a short time after it enters the mill to be ground into flour. At the Schweitzer establishment the wheat is first treated to a cleaning process, being brushed and washed. Then each grain is split in two, after which the wheat goes to the grinders, which crush it in such a way as to retain in the flour all the gluten and other nutritive properties, the bran alone being expelled. The freshly ground flour is mixed with yeast, salt and filtered water and carried at once by machinery to the kneaders, which are operated by steam. It is possible to knead 4,409 pounds of dough per hour. When the dough comes from the kneaders it is carried automatically to a room, where it is cut into loaves of all sizes and shapes. The bread is then baked in gas ovens of a peculiar device. By this system of bread-making it is said to be possible to get 100 pounds of wholesome bread from 100 pounds of grain. This bread is sold at the rate of less than 5 cents for a loaf weighing over two pounds, which is nearly 2 cents a loaf less than the usual price for bread. Ten big two-horse wogan loads of bread are sent out from the establishment twice a day and the trade is growing.

S. K. Coburn, M.D., writes: "I find Hall's Catarrh Cure a valuable remedy." Druggists sell it, 75c.

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CONFINED LIKE A PRISONER.

Representative Alexander Tells of the Jokes His Friends Played on Him.

Representative Alexander of Buffalo was released from quarantine the other day and appeared among his friends in good health and spirits, says the Washington Post. He went home from congress Thursday evening, Jan. 18, and walked into the hands of the health officials, who had just decided that Mrs. Alexander's maid was suffering from a mild case of varioloid. Since that time Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have kept their rooms at the Concord. "How did you enjoy quarantine?" he was asked. "They call it quarantine," replied Representative Alexander, "but for all practical purposes it is an isolation more complete than jail or prison. We could see the people in the streets; voices reached us from the hallways; the ring of the elevator announced the coming and going of friends, but from them all we were as completely cut off as if our rooms had been in the heart of a great forest. An attendant, night and day, sat in the hallway. Our meals were sent in from the cafe, and the mail came each day, but this was our only connection with the outside world. No one could come to us, and one wanted to come to us or have us go to them. "Many loving notes of sympathy came each day from friends in this city and Buffalo, but no one wanted answers. Flowers came, but the bearers didn't wait for replies. Our friends recognized the truth of the scripture that it was more blessed to give than to receive. Representative Landis of Indiana sent his sympathy and love, saying: 'I'll gladly write every day if you won't answer.' The Rev. Dr. Hamlin of the Church of the Covenant, suggested that I could comfort myself as Mr. Lincoln did under similar circumstances, that I now had something I could give all applicants. Gen. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, offered to get me out on a writ of habeas corpus if he could find a court to hear his application. Fortunately," said the representative, "a door opened from our library unto a small balcony, disconnected with any other part of the hotel. Here we got air and exercise. After donning hat, overcoat and gloves I walked back and forth like a sentry limited to six steps, about as many as were allowed the prisoner of Chillon. At the end of sixteen days I could better appreciate the horror of Boulevard's four years' imprisonment and the noble utterances of Lord Byron. My steps, like his, didn't wear the stone pavement, but it will take a coat of paint to erase my tracks."

"Why so serious?" asked the wife of the professional humorist. "I am just thinking how I can pay the butchers' bill," he replied. "That is surely food for thought," she remarked. And yet there are people who claim that a wife is not a source of inspiration.

De Tanque—"Guzzler is very loud in his tastes." O'Sonque—"Yes; he even goes in for the cup that cheers."

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Not of the Meek.

"Well," said the New Woman, "suppose we do want the earth! What then?"
"Nothing," replied the old man, "except that you'll have to work for it. You'll never inherit it."—Philadelphia Press.

"I don't believe in taking women seriously," said the confirmed bachelor. "That's because you have never taken one at all," replied the married man.

A Dig at the Hunters.
City Sportsman—Any game around here? Farmer—Yes; the woods are full of it. City Sportsman—I supposed it had been pretty well killed off by now. Farmer—Oh, no. No one ever hunts around here but you city fellows.—Chicago News.

An Inherited Opinion.
Mrs. Gay—Well, suppose I was a coquette! There's no great harm in a girl flirting a little before she's married. The Colonel—Do you teach your daughter that? Mrs. Gay—Why, no; it isn't necessary!—Fuck.

I do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOKA, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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Oh, Peter the Pug is a gay, young dog. And a gay, young dog is he! He dresses himself in his very, very best. When'er he goes out to tea. He blacks his nose, and he curls his tail; Oh, Peter's a sight to see!
Simmy the Skye is a sharp, young dog. And a clever dog is he! And he does not love young Peter the Pug; He dislikes him heartily. "For a nasty, stuck up chap," he says, "Can never be friends with me."

Down the street walks Peter the Pug In his brand new finery. With his glossy hat and his new silk tie And his cuffs so white to see, And his stand up collar, and his tail kid gloves— Oh, who's so proud as he?
Loud are the barks, and the grins at broad. As the folks young Peter see. And Peter wonders why they laugh And what the matter can be. But Simmy the Skye has had his vengeance. And a happy dog is he!
—Trenton (N. J.) America.

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NORTHBOUND.	
Station	Time
Lv. Jacksonville (P. S.)	8:00
" Savannah (So. Ry.)	12:15
" Barnwell	4:02
" Blackville	4:17
" Springville	4:48
" Sully	4:48
Ar. Columbia	6:00
Lv. Charleston (So. Ry.)	7:40
" Summerville	8:25
" Branchville	8:50
" Orangeburg	9:10
" Kingville	9:15
Ar. Columbia	11:00
Lv. Augusta (So. Ry.)	1:00
Lv. Graniteville	2:45
Lv. Edgefield	3:10
Lv. Aiken	3:40
Lv. Trenton	5:00
" Johnston	5:20
Ar. Columbia (U. D.)	5:30
Ar. Columbia (Bldg St.)	9:00
" Winnsboro	9:30
" Chester	10:15
Ar. Rock Hill	10:50
Ar. Cherohoke	11:20
Ar. Danville	11:50
Ar. Richmond	12:20
Ar. Washington	12:50
" Baltimore (Pa. RR)	1:20
" Philadelphia	1:50
" New York	2:20
Lv. Columbia	4:00
Ar. Spartanburg	5:10
Ar. Asheville	5:15
Ar. Knoxville	5:20
Ar. Cincinnati	7:00
Ar. Louisville	7:30
Ar. St. Louis	8:00

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Lv. Louisville	7:45
Lv. Cincinnati	8:00
Lv. Knoxville	8:25
" Asheville	8:30
" Spartanburg	8:40
Ar. Columbia	9:30
Lv. New York (Pa. R.R.)	11:00
" Philadelphia	11:30
" Baltimore	12:00
Lv. Washington (So. Ry.)	12:15
Lv. Richmond	12:45
Lv. Danville	1:15
Lv. Charlotte	1:45
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